GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayats – Zero Waste Panchayats - Transforming all Gram Panchayats in the State with Zero Waste by scientific disposal of Solid Waste in Gram Panchayats – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 17 Dated: 23-03-2017

**ORDER**:

The issue of Solid Waste Disposal in rural areas has been engaging the attention of Government in the recent past. In this regard as part of Solid Waste Management, certain pilot efforts have been made in Gram Panchayats in the state with very successful results. Some of the unique features of the Solid Waste Management are :

i. A comprehensive solution to Solid Waste with Zero Waste approach.
ii. Organic waste material is converted to high quality Vermi Compost used as organic fertilizer.
iii. Dry waste material is segregated item wise and sold to bulk purchasers.
iv. The Plastic and Glass waste menace is avoided with a shredder cum pulveriser.

2. Convergence Meeting headed by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh with the related departments on Solid Waste Management was held on 23.02.2017. It was decided in the meeting that Solid Waste Management should be implemented with mission mode in all 12,920 Gram Panchayats in the State by the end of 2017 with active participation of Rural Development, Agriculture and Marketing, Welfare Departments, Swachh Andhra Corporation, Swachh Bharath Mission and Panchayat Raj Department as Nodal Department.

3. In pursuance of the decisions taken in the Convergence Meeting and based on the experience gained in the pilot projects, Government hereby order to implement the Solid Waste Management in all 12,920 Gram Panchayats in the state and issue the following orders for effective implementation of the Solid Waste Management:

(a)The Programme should be handled by Managing Director, Swachh Andhra Corporation;

(b)Sri M.Sudhakar Rao Additional Commissioner (FAC) in the office of Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development shall be made as Nodal Officer for this project. The Commissioner of Panchayat and Rural Development should devise suitable administrative structure for the Nodal Officer without disturbing the hierarchy in the organization;

(c)The shed required for solid waste processing centre (SWPC) as well as wages for the green ambassadors including construction, would be from MGNREGS being implemented by Rural Development department.

(d) The payment of wages to Green Ambassadors shall be considered to the extent of value of vermin compost produced under MGNREGS. If any gap, that can be met from the resources of Gram Panchayat;

(e)Vermi Compost produced shall be marketed by A.P. MARKFED and A.P. MARKFED has to take action as per the provisions of Vermi Compost Act;

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(f) The transportation vehicles required either auto trolleys or tractors shall be provided by the welfare corporations viz., S.C. Corporation, B.C. Corporation and Minority Corporation etc., along with the SERP. There shall be tripartite agreement among the Corporation concerned, Gram Panchayat and Banker for engaging the vehicles and recovery purpose;

(g) The Gram Panchayat shall provide the funds required for the sanitation equipment. Sale proceeds of Vermi Compost can be utilized for O&M of SWM;

(h) Self Help Groups may be engaged in this project under the active supervision and management of Gram panchayat;

(i) Project Director, SBM (G) shall transfer funds to SPMU @ Rs.10 Lakh available per GP in all ODF GPs;

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj shall take necessary action to develop MIS system for monitoring this project and it shall be linked to Core Dash Board. The procurement of all the material required including vehicles shall be drawn at District level.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development and MD, Swatchh Andhra Corporation shall take immediate necessary action in the matter for successful implementation of Solid Waste Management Project in all Gram Panchayats.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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